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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:-

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003, setting a three-month term for reply.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a one-month extension of the period for reply, *i.e.*, to up to and including December 26, 2003 is requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$55.00 small entity fee under §1.17(a), and any additionally required fee for this extension of time or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.